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**Serial No.: 09/556,852**

**For: GASOLINE-OXYGENATE BLEND  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE SAME**

**§ Group Art Unit: 1714**

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### **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the period of time within which to respond has been extended to expire August 8, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 minus 20 =	9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	40	Minus	29	= 11
Independent	8	Minus	5	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	40	Minus	40	= 0
Independent	8	Minus	8	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	..	=
Independent		Minus	...	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE  OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
	345.00		690.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X39=		OR X78=	
+130=		OR +260=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1008

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	550
X39=		X78=	600
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	1150

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	6

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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